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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: PLASMA GENERATION APPARATUS

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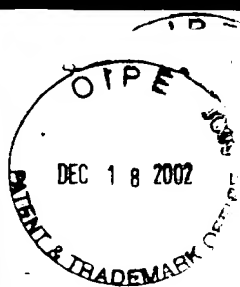
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Prior to initial examination, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on
May 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 38, 39 and 40 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject
matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, 37 and 41 as follows:

22. (Amended) A plasma generation apparatus, comprising:

a vacuum vessel having a plasma generation region established in an interior
thereof;

a gas inductor that inducts discharge gas into said interior of said vacuum
vessel;

an exhaust that exhausts an atmosphere in the interior of said vacuum vessel;

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